

CRISIS IN CANADA.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Tenders His Resignation, WHICH, HOWEVER, IS NOT ACCEPTED.

And the Premier Will Attempt to Reorganize the Government—Willing to Submit to the Judgment of the People.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 10.—In the house of commons yesterday, Sir Adolphe E. Caron announced that Premier Bowell had several interviews with the governor general Wednesday, which resulted in the premier offering his resignation to his excellency. The latter intimated that he was not ready to receive it, because he thought parliament should first have an opportunity of considering and passing an opinion upon the speech from the throne, which was now before it. Under these circumstances, Sir Mackenzie Bowell has, as the head of the administration, considered it his duty, as far as in him lay, to reorganize the government, and, therefore, he (Caron) moved that the house adjourn until next Tuesday. An exactly similar statement was read in the senate by the premier.

Mr. Laurier, the liberal leader, objected to any adjournment of more than from day to day, as the constitution provided.

Beside reading in the senate the same statement which was read before the commons Premier Bowell said he was willing to leave to the judgment of the people his own action and that of his colleagues, who had attacked him.

GERMANS IN AMERICA

Speculate on the Prospect of War Between Their Country and England.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 10.—The Abend Post and Volksblatt, the German daily papers of this city, comment editorially on the threatened trouble between England and Germany. The Abend Post takes the view that the English won't fight—that they will bluff and then "drawish," as when Russia occupied the Pamir, and when France annexed half of Siam. The Post considers the German torpedo fleet a match for the British navy.

The Volksblatt says: The German emperor has made himself most popular by his unexpected move. Germany needs colonies more than any other nation on earth, and she must have them. The English have hampered them everywhere and the Germans long for revenge. England is the enemy of German colonial, commercial and industrial progress.

Continuing, the Volksblatt expresses the belief that a war between Germany and England would be America's opportunity, and says: "As long as Canada remains British we never feel at home in our country. If only the German-English war would come."

THE IRON CHANCELLOR

To Celebrate the Quarto-Centennial of the Formation of the German Empire.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The London Anzeiger says that Prince Bismarck will leave Friedrichsruhe on January 17, to attend the festivities upon the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the proclamation of the German empire, on January 18. The ex-chancellor will sleep at Schoenhausen on the night of January 17, and arrived at Berlin at ten o'clock on the morning of January 18. According to the announcement, he will attend all of the ceremonies during the day, and also be present at the banquet at the castle. He will be accompanied by both of his sons, Counts Herbert and William Bismarck. The emperor will delegate a colonel to act as honorary aide to Prince Bismarck, who will attend the parade in the Lustgarten seated in the royal carriage. The ex-chancellor will start on his return to Friedrichsruhe at 9 o'clock in the morning.

PLEGGED TO HELP CUBA.

American Militiamen Enlisting in the Cause of Cuban Freedom.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Corporal Sullivan of Company I, I. N. G., said last night that one whole company of the seventh regiment, I. N. G., and the greater part of another had definitely decided to go to Cuba and enlist in the ranks of the insurgents. Company I, Capt. Cassidy, has volunteered to a man, and 30 men of Company B, headed by Capt. Peneh, have pledged themselves to the cause of Cuban freedom.

"Unless the plans of the organizers of the movement greatly miscarry," said Corporal Sullivan, "not two companies, but the entire seventh regiment will leave Chicago within two weeks for Florida, and with it will go the 1,000 officers and men of the sixteenth regiment, N. G. N. Y."

Ninety-five per cent. of those pledged to go are Irish or of Irish descent.

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The Republican Senate Caucus Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Owing to the late session of the senate, the republican caucus was not held yesterday afternoon. It will be held at the call of the chairman, possibly to-day.

Refused to Accept the Resignation of Capt.-Gen. Canopus.

MADRID, Jan. 10.—At a cabinet council held yesterday it was decided to not accept the resignation of Capt.-Gen. Canopus. It was resolved to increase the military and naval forces in Cuba.

Ordered to Surrender Their Arms to the Government.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The British South Africa Co. has ordered its officials in south Africa to deliver all the guns and ammunition in their possession to the officers of the imperial government.

A Decided Preference for McKinley.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 10.—The republican state central committee in session here yesterday decided to hold their state convention in Milwaukee on March 18. A canvass of those present showed a decided preference for McKinley as a presidential candidate.

Fell Dead While Singing a Hymn.

KANE, Pa., Jan. 10.—In the Kane Memorial church here last evening Dr. Harriet Kane, daughter of the late Gen. Thomas L. Kane, founder of this place, dropped dead while singing a hymn. Just as she reached the refrain "Speed away," she sank to the floor unconscious. Heart disease is given as the cause.

A Conflagration Raging at Lexington, Ky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 10, 3 a. m.—Ellerslie avenue, consisting of thirty cottages, is burning down. It is believed the whole settlement, which is just outside of the city limits at the east of town, will be destroyed. The department has so far failed to get enough hose to reach the fire, and it is burning unchecked.

The Katahdin Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In accordance with the joint resolution of congress, Secretary Herbert yesterday, immediately upon his return from New York, accepted the ram Katahdin in behalf of the government. The formalities were concluded with Gen. Hyde, president of the Bath Iron works, of Bath, Me., the contractors for the little vessel. The Katahdin will be turned over to the government at once by the iron works and the finishing touches to her put on at the Brooklyn navy yard. It is expected that the Katahdin will be placed in commission in about ten days.

AN AWFUL MISTAKE.

An Innocent Man Killed While Resisting Arrest as a Supposed Train Wrecker.

HUXTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 10.—The coroner's inquest yesterday in Lincoln county developed the fact that the man killed Tuesday by Charles Berger and Henry Brumfield, in an attempt to arrest him on the supposition that he was Hazen, a train wrecker, wanted in Illinois, was Jesse J. Montague, a wealthy citizen of Broome county.

The British Government Replenishing an Important Coal Station.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Information has reached the navy department that the British government is displaying great activity in storing coal at its well-fortified naval coaling and supply station at St. Lucia, near the Venezuelan coast. The disturbed relations between Great Britain and Germany is given as the reason for the activity.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. West's drug store.

An attempted jail delivery was nipped in the bud in Springfield.



One reason why women are so generally troubled with some derangement of the distinctly feminine organism is that as girls they learn nothing about their own physical make up. Parents are waking up to the importance of education of this kind, and young women are becoming more and more able to take care of their health.

Carelessness in girlhood causes the greatest suffering and unhappiness in after life. Little irregularities and weaknesses in girls should be looked after promptly and treatment given once. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription promotes regularity of all feminine functions, makes strength and builds up a sturdy health with which to meet the trials to come. The "Favorite Prescription" is not a universal panacea. It is good for but one thing. It is directed solely at one set of organs.

"I have been a sufferer from 'female weakness' for six years. I grew worse, had severe cutting pains in left ovary, also in left side and stomach. The pain in the side was constant. I would have light spasms previous to monthly period and when the spasms would leave I would suffer from severe neuralgia all over and could bear nothing to touch me. I also suffered from severe headaches; burning pressure on the head which caused me to be unable to see. I could not lay my head down without smothering. My face was poor; eyes looked dead; wasted in flesh. I was constipated and suffered severe pain when bowels would act. I could not eat for the fullness in region of stomach. I had tried three of the best doctors here but they only gave me temporary relief. I had given up all hope of ever getting well again. I decided to give Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a trial. I have taken two bottles, one of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one of the 'Bellefleur'. I have not felt any signs of my old disease headache all gone, nervous regular without ache or pain. Indeed I feel like a new person."—Cora Truly.

Dr. J. M. Davis, Rogers, Benton Co., Ark.

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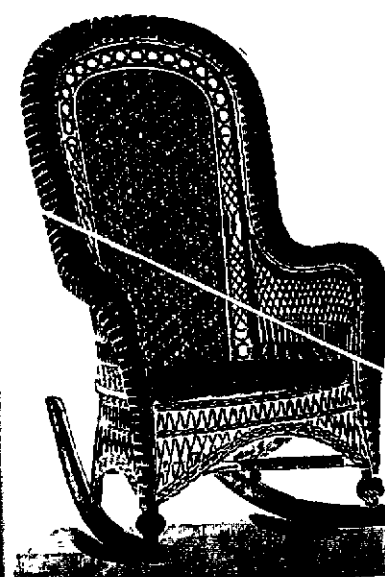
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FRIDAY, JAN. 10, 1896.

GEN. CAMPOS has not announced for several days that he has the insurgent forces in a trap.

In case of a war between England and Germany the American boy could be counted as against the Kaiser.

The yield of silver in Colorado was reduced last year by \$2,500,000, but its yield of gold was increased by \$6,300,000.

The gifts last year to libraries, colleges, churches and charities amounted to \$28,943,549, as against \$19,997,110 in 1894.

FLORIDA is having an exhibition of candidates for governor just now. They exhibit them to their people one at a time.

RUPLER N. RAMSAY seems to have succeeded during his brief term as state treasurer in distributing the state funds on a non-partisan basis.

WHAT glad music would be to hear too screaming of a shell, from an American man-of-war, as it went hurtling through the air to some Turkish port.

JOHN BULL is not nearly so well established in his views as to his rights in Venezuela as he was a few weeks ago. He smells the savor of a fish fry in another direction.

If General Campos has an army of 100,000 men in Havana, why don't he get out and drive the raiders away from his front? Does he mistrust the loyalty of his forces, or the loyalty of the citizens of Havana, or both?

Gov. MORRIS, Gov. McKimley and J. H. Foraker will all make speeches in Chicago in a few days at the same place on the same evening. It is to be hoped the Tribune will exert its good offices to prevent the two Ohio people killing each other.

WHATEVER may be said about political booms, it must be conceded on all hands that the Hertz boom for state treasurer is not keeping pace with the Tanner boom for governor. Unless it gets a move on itself it will not get outside of Cook county.

Gov. ALLEGRETT says Reed and McKimley will use each other up in the coming national convention and that some other man will be nominated. This is another instance of the governor's determination to have the style of architecture to suit himself.

LAKE POKE, in Logan county, has been solidly Democratic for years. The great ditch that is being constructed to drain these great swamps in that county and reclaim the land will also reclaim the people, and the number of Democrats will diminish year by year until the revolution is complete.

The only power that can defeat the Republican party in the future is machine politics. This means that every Republican who is more interested in the success of the principles of his party than in the success of men should look upon that kind of politics as the dangerous enemy of the party.

GEN LONGSTREET'S book, "From Massachusetts to Appomattox," has just been issued. It is published by the J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia. It bids fair to have a large sale, as the distinguished Confederate General has the reputation of being a fair man. He tells his story in an interesting manner.

The resolutions introduced in the senate and house, yesterday, requesting the president to inquire whether England has reinforced her outposts in Venezuela since the president submitted his Venezuelan message, and if so, to at once demand the withdrawal of such reinforcements, was altogether proper, and it is to be hoped will be promptly adopted. If we mean business we mean it in everything that is involved in it, and if England, since the president's message has done anything by stealth to change the situation in Venezuela we should at once begin proceedings.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat not very long ago said the Republican who in the present should propose to disturb the present tariff would be hissed by his colleagues. But this is what it said Thursday:

The Republican senatorial caucus takes a wise course in telling the finance committee to report the Dingley tariff bill without change, and in advising the senate to pass it in that shape. There is some chance that it may be signed if it goes to the president in the form it had when it left the house, but it will certainly be vetoed if it is amended in the direction of further protection. The object of the house Republicans was to frame a bill which would make the largest increase possible in the revenues with the smallest change in existing law, and their bill will accomplish this purpose if enacted in its present shape. The deficit thus far in the fiscal year is \$20,000,000. If the Dingley bill gets on the statute books the deficit will be abolished.

Capital and Labor.

Capital is the only power that offers man remuneration for labor. No man without capital can hire labor and pay for it. Capital erects buildings, constructs railroads and canals, builds ships and pushes great enterprises. Capital does this, and yet in one sense it does not do it, for a dollar has neither brains, nor hands nor feet. It cannot lay a brick, dig an excavation or raise a column. Labor alone can do this, but capital must prove the pioneer in these enterprises. It must first of its own volition move to effect these enterprises or nothing is done. Labor cannot move capital. A thousand laborers might combine and select a spot which in their judgment would be a proper place for a manufactory or a route for a railroad, and go to work; but when Saturday night came, not one dollar of capital would appear to pay wages. Capital must first be convinced that an enterprise will return a profit before it invites labor to become employed and pays for it. Without the aggregation of capital in the hands of enterprising men, no great enterprise which affords work and wages to those who have labor to sell would ever be attempted; and in these days of close competition in business, no business could succeed and no factory could run without the guiding hand of some one or more men of ability who control the investment. Much senseless war has been made on capital by those who can not get along without the opportunity it gives for the employment of labor and much senseless exactions have also been made by capital, but the fact still remains that no man can move capital to the employment of labor unless those who control capital can see a profit in making it work. These are not only plain everyday practical facts but complete a condition. Too many who depend upon the activity of capital do not realize these things. They have been made to believe by demagogues and false teachers that because nothing can be accomplished without labor, that, therefore, labor is the only element worth considering as a factor in developing the resources of a country. By such erroneous teachings labor was misled in 1892 and its vote brought calamities immeasurable upon itself and the country. Idle workmen does not mean a refusal of labor to be employed. It means that capital has become timid and refuses to embark in enterprises which employ labor. The most distressing feature of it all is that capital can lie idle and not starve nor become ragged and broken down and sick and despondent. It has no wives and babies dependent upon it for support, while labor cannot lie idle without suffering all of these troubles. This is a strange condition and yet it could not be changed if every dollar of capital were divided equally among all the people.

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wadding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

J. G. WARREN, father of Mrs. F. P. Sangster, of Farmer City, and a former resident of that place, is critically ill at Indianapolis.

The Proof Accumulates.

The evidence continues to come and all helps to prove our claims for Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. W. C. Flick, ex postmaster, New Garden, Columbia Co., Ohio, says: "About two years ago I was all run down, had no strength to work, was listless, drowsy in day time and wakeful at night, and felt about as nervous and miserable as I could feel and live. Salem doctors applied a battery, examined me closely and pronounced it a serious case of nervous prostration, for which there was no help except to keep as quiet as possible. I think that they didn't expect me to live long. I spoke of trying a patent medicine, but the doctor said no patent medicine could help me. But as I steadily grew worse I had to try something, so I got Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which was highly recommended for nerve diseases. I felt a good effect from the first dose of it, so continued to use it and continued to improve in health. I think I used six bottles, and I believe I am perfectly cured." Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is a medical preparation which cannot fail to help any nerve disorder or "run down" condition of health. Sold by W. Eichinger, druggist, corner East Main and Water streets.

Mrs. REID, aged 77, aunt of Mrs. William Etherton, of Clinton, fell while walking on the floor and broke her hip.

A Sound Liver makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated, or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Costive Tongue, Dizziness, Indigestion, Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HENRICH'S Liver Cure will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at J. W. Eichinger's and C. F. Shilling's.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. West's drug store.

THE SYNDICATE'S BID

Why They Expect to Secure the Whole Government Loan.

IT WILL BE A CASE OF ALL OR NONE.

With Advantages to the Government that Private Bidders Will be Powerless to Offer—The President Advised in the Matter.

New York, Jan. 10.—From a subscribing member of the J. Pierpont Morgan bond syndicate, the following facts have been obtained:

The syndicate expects to secure the entire \$100,000,000 four per cent. bonds which are to be sold by the treasury on February 5.

Mr. Morgan will bid for the entire issue and expects to be awarded the entire \$100,000,000. He will take all or none. The reason for Mr. Morgan's confidence of entire success is that he will make an offer so advantageous that no other proposition can stand in his way. This offer is to purchase the entire \$100,000,000, paying principal and premium in gold, and, in addition, furnish an amount in gold equal to one-third of the issue, or \$33,333,333.33, in exchange for greenbacks. The government gold reserve will thus not be brought up to the recognized limit, but will have a large surplus for its protection.

The price which the syndicate will offer is not exactly known by any one beside Mr. Morgan. It will be considerably more than \$1.04 1/2 paid last February. This low premium was paid because of the provision in the contract compelling the syndicate to protect the treasury reserve. No such contract will be made this time. Therefore, a higher price will be paid. The figure is believed to be \$1.08.

The syndicate is now accumulating gold from every available source. Members of the syndicate will be at liberty to make individual bids besides the syndicate bid.

This is the state of affairs to-day. The position will probably hold until February 5, without any change of important details. The president and secretary of the treasury have no agreement private or public, with the syndicate. They know, however, what are Mr. Morgan's intentions and knew it when the public call was issued.

WILL STAND BY THE TREASURY.

National and Private Bankers Offer to Furnish Gold to Maintain the Reserve.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—A Washington special says:

"Secretary Carlisle has received from national banks and from private bankers in every section of the country assurances that they will come to the relief of the treasury with gold if it is needed before February 6, the date of the bond issue."

The secretary said to-day that there was no probability of his being required to avail himself of these offers, but he will not hesitate to do so if the gold reserve dwindles to the danger point. Secretary Carlisle relies upon these offers to avert the necessity of another private bond sale before the opening of bids February 5.

Aside from the gold bonds, the treasury is in very fair condition, and decidedly stronger than it was 12 months ago, it is said. The available cash balance is now \$75,000,000, including the gold fund, against \$150,000,000, held one year ago. The net amount of legal tender notes, now held is \$79,445,457, against \$36,879,949 held last year. Deducting the gold fund, the available balance is now \$120,000,000, against \$73,000,000 on the corresponding day of 1895.

The current business of the government also shows a vast improvement over that of last year. The receipts for this year are \$4,000,000 in excess of those for last year, while the expenditures show a saving of \$5,000,000 in favor of the current year. Thus the net gain in favor of the current year is \$13,000,000.

Yesterday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$178,836,169; gold reserve, \$58,354,101.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at King & Metz's drug store.

FRED CODDINGTON'S farm dwelling in Chestnut burned, loss \$15,500. It was occupied by Thomas Storrs.

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200 pairs of all wool Scarlet, White and Grey Blankets, worth \$4.00, selling at..... \$2.98 a pair
100 pairs of heavy all wool Grey and White Blankets, worth \$5. a pair, at..... \$3.98 a pair
Just 50 pairs of fine white, all wool, extra large Blankets, worth \$6.50, at..... \$4.50 a pair

Novelty Dress Patterns Cut in Price.

\$10.00 Novelty Dress Patterns cut to..... \$5.95 each
\$12.00 Novelty Dress Patterns cut to..... \$6.95 each
\$15.00 Novelty Dress patterns cut to..... \$7.95 each
\$18.00 Novelty Dress Patterns cut to..... \$9.95 each

Special January Sale of Bleached Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Pillow Cases, 36x45 in., 2-in. hem at..... 10c each
Pillow Cases 36x45 in., 2-in. hem, extra fine, at..... 12 1-2 and 15c each
Pillow Cases, 36x45 in., 3-in. hem, at..... 18c each
Pillow Cases, 38 1/2x50 in., 3-in. hem, at..... 20c each
Pillow Cases, hemstitched, size 36x45 in., 2 1/2-in. hem, at..... 20c each
Pillow Cases, hemstitched, sizes 38 1/2x45 in., 2 1/2-in. hem, at..... 22 1-2c each
Pillow Cases, hemstitched, size 40 1/2x45 in., 3-in. hem, at..... 25c each
Hemmed Sheets, 2 1/2 yards wide, 2 1/2 yards long, at..... 50c each
Hemmed Sheets, 2 1/2 yards wide, 2 1-2 yards long, at..... 55c each
Hemmed Sheets, extra heavy, 2 1/2 yards wide, 2 1-2 yards long, at..... 60c each
Hemmed Sheets, extra heavy, 2 1-2 yards wide, 2-12 yards long, at..... 65c each
Hemstitched Sheets, 2 1/2 and 2 1-2 yards wide, at..... 75 and 85c each



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Dress Goods, 15, 25, 35, 40, 50, 60, 70c, worth nearly double.
Blankets from 49c to \$4.75 pair.
A few choice Fur Capes at 50c on the dollar.
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Table Linen, Cloths, Napkins, &c., at wholesale prices.
Now is the time to buy. As soon as spring opens nearly all kinds of dry goods will be higher. Raw cotton has doubled in price within the last 60 days, which means higher prices for spring goods. You can save big money if you buy now.

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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special tax upon property situated upon the following improvement, to-wit: The construction of a certain sewer commencing at and connecting with the present sewer on High street, at a point ten (10) feet east of the intersection of the alley running north and south between North Water and North Main street, and said present sewer, thence southerly by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley, thence south on the center line of said alley to the north line of Rockwell street, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office.

That a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned, and that he is authorized to call and pay the amount assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the city house, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Filed, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1895.
F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Elizabeth Hirst, Deceased.
The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of proving and adjusting the same. Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 24th day of January, 1896.
H. D. HEIL, Administrator.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the assignment of Nathaniel T. Watson. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of Nathaniel T. Watson, and all persons holding any claim or claims against the said Nathaniel T. Watson are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath of affirmation within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to such assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same.
Dated this 26th day of November, 1895.
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O. H. ALLEN S. HARKINS, Assignee.

TASTEFUL DESIGNS



Mark all our Clothing, whether cheap or expensive.

It is all artistically cut and well made, the principal difference in price being due to the materials and linings used.

For instance, we are selling a

SUIT AT \$12.00.

We can sell you the same style and cut of course in a cheaper cloth for

\$9.00.

CHEAP CHARLEY,

The Reliable Clothier.

1/4 Off Sale 25%

OUR CUT PRICE

ON ALL HEAVY WEIGHT

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FOR MEN AND BOYS

Entire Stock of New, Up

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The regular price for CASH ONLY to

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MONTH.
Blankets.

Grey Blankets, \$2.98 a pair
White Blankets, \$3.98 a pair
Large Blankets, \$4.50 a pair
Cut in Price.
\$5.95 each
\$6.95 each
\$7.95 each
\$9.95 each

Flow Cases.

10c each
12 1-2 and 15c each
18c each
20c each
22 1-2 each
25c each
50c each
55c each
60c each
65c each
75 and 85c each



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Suits, Overcoats,
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FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Entire Stock of New, Up-to-Date

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Commencing to-day, Dec. 26,

For Next 30 Days We Allow $\frac{1}{4}$ Off

The regular price for CASH ONLY to reduce our big
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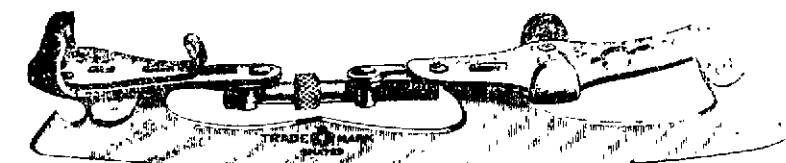
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Full Clamp,
All Steel Skates,
25c Per Pair.

Our stock is still too large and we
will continue our Red Price Sale un-
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Take advantage of this very great
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All we want is a chance to show
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HAVE YOU TRIED

CHASE & SANBORN'S

COFFEES?

Only Sold at

"The Economy,"

221 North Water Street.

FRIDAY, JAN. 10, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Defender cigar. It
Box and Bulk Candies at Whitley's
CIGARS in all sized boxes at Whitley's.
West's Drug Store is the original
cut price drug store of Decatur.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
Irwin's fragrant cream curies chapped
hands and rough skin.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.
TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all
kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

CALL for the Bouquet and Little Rose
cigars, on sale nearly everywhere in the
city.

Fifty-two brands of fine cigars to
select from at West's Drug Store.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.
Irwin's Fig laxative syrup is pleasant
and effective, large bottles reduced to
35 cents.

Is the county court Frank Long
pleaded guilty to six counts for gaming,
and was fined \$60 and costs. He went
back to jail.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth!

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

If you want to keep warm this winter
have Leon & Morris put in one of their
celebrated Akron Air Blast Furnaces.
They can do you a good job. oct23-dtf

Those celebrated Haines Upright and
Reed & Son's pianos are on sale in De-
catur only at the C. B. Prescott music
house. Step in and see them.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR
The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-
ager L. Chodot and learn how.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
The service at the First Presbyterian
church last evening was well attended.
Service again this evening at 7:30
o'clock. Subject: "Families and Schools."

It is requested that the members of the
congregation bring an offering this even-
ing to be distributed among the differ-
ent boards of the church.

No BETTER soft coal in this market
than Lincoln or Mt. Olive. Buy it of
M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found
at the yard office, 800 North Broadway.
For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433;
New Phone, 435. Also leave orders
with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or
with Harry Metz, at King & Motz' drug
store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in
stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

Two Lives Saved.
Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction
City, Ill., was told by her doctors that
she had Consumption and that there
was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr.
King's New Discovery completely cured
her and she says it saved her life. Mr.
Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Fran-
cisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, ap-
proaching Consumption, tried without
result everything else, then bought one
bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and
in two weeks was cured. He is natu-
rally thankful. It is such results, of
which these are samples, that prove the
wonderful efficacy of this medicine in
Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at
King & Hubbard's Drug Store. Regular
size 50c and \$1.00. em

GEORGE POINTEUX, of Kenney, now
has ninety-three hives of bees, and has
so far this winter fed them one barrel of
sugar and molasses. One year he took
\$3,000 pounds of honey from them, but
last year he did not obtain one pound.

Bronchitis.
Ballard's Horehound Syrup absolutely
cures Bronchitis and all other diseases
of the Throat and Lungs. It gives in-
stant relief and will cure the worst cough.
It is a guarantied remedy. Sold by J.
W. Eichinger and C. F. Shilling.

A BANK robber captured in Louisville
Ky., has confessed to the robbing of the
bank at Roseville, Ill., in August, 1894.
The Roseville bank was robbed of \$10,
000 at noon, while the cashier was at
dinner.

If suffering with piles, it will interest
you to know that Dr. Witt's Witch Ha-
zel Salve will cure them. This medicine
is a specific for all complaints of this
character, and if instructions (which are
simple) are carried out, a cure will re-
sult. We have tested this in numerous
cases, and always with like results. It
never fails. West's drug store.

St. PETER'S German Evangelical
church of Champaign has decided to
build a new church and school on the
lots at the corner of University avenue
and Fourth street. The building will
cost \$20,000.

ONE Minute Cough Cure is rightly
named. It affords instant relief from
suffering when afflicted with a severe
cough or cold. It acts on the throat,
bronchial tubes and lungs and never
fails to give immediate relief. West's
drug store.

PYTHIAN OFFICERS.

Installation by District Deputy
Applegate and Team at
Coeur de Leon Lodge.

Last night at the hall of Coeur de
Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias,
in opera block, occurred the installation
of the newly elected officers, after the
Rank of Page had been conferred upon
George DeWitt. The installing officer
was W. J. Applegate, of Maroa, District
Deputy Grand Chancellor, who was
assisted by these acting grand officers:
J. W. Dills, A. Barndt, H. Y. Kepler,
Bruce Waller, David Mauch, David
Wellip, William Basler, all of Royal
Lodge, Maroa, and Hugh DePayne, of
El Paso, Ill. The work was done in
capital style by this team. The officers
installed were:

Chancellor Commander—J. J. H.
Young.
Vice Chancellor—Max Atlas.
Prelate—E. S. Millepaugh.
M. of W.—John C. Mosher.
K. of R. and S.—P. W. Wismer.
M. of F.—M. Heilbrun.
M. of E.—A. Kronling.
M. at A.—F. A. Snyder.
I. G.—Henry Roark.
O. G.—Edgar N. Six.

A number of impromptu addresses
were delivered by the members and vi-
sitors, which served to further cement
the bonds of friendship, charity and
benevolence, and then all adjourned to
Snarr's restaurant where oysters were
served and the cigars were passed
around.

To-night and to-morrow night District
Deputy Applegate will install the offi-
cers at Orea and Argenta, which will
complete his duties for January. He is
an earnest, painstaking and thoroughly
efficient official who makes friends
wherever he goes.

Decatur Not In It.
At a meeting of representatives of fair
associations held in Indianapolis this
week an Illinois-Indiana circuit was
organized and the officers of the differ-
ent associations represented think the
new move is exactly in the right direc-
tion. The officers of the new circuit
are: R. V. Sherrard, Farmer City, presi-
dent; W. H. Duncan, Terre Haute, sec-
retary and treasurer; John N. Beers,
Champaign, C. R. Worrel, Bloomington,
Ind., and W. H. Morgan, Crawfordville,
executive committee. Dates for the
holding of the 1896 fairs were agreed on
as follows:

Bainbridge, Ind.,—August 3-7.
Sheridan, Ind.,—August 10-14.
Farmer City—August, 17-21.
Champaign—August 25-29.
Lafayette, Ind.,—Aug. 31, Sept. 4.
Crawfordsville—Sept. 7-11.
Indiana state fair—Sept. 11-18.
Terre Haute—Aug. 21-25.
Lebanon—Aug. 17-21.
Frankfort—Aug. 24-28.

New Officers.
The meeting of the Nellis Lyric soci-
ety last night elected officers as follows:
President—Miss Sallie Scruggs.
Vice President—Troy Alexander.
Secretary—L. A. Bower.
Treasurer—Mrs. Will Heilman.
Executive Committee—Mrs. Harwood,
George Dunston and Miss Lillian Crea.

WILL GIVE AN OPERA SOON.
The society is composed of the pupils
of Mrs. Nellis' and other musicians
elected by the society. They meet every
two weeks at Mrs. Nellis' studio in the
New Fenton Block. It is the intention
to give an opera later in the season.

New Officers.
Decatur Encampment, No. 37, I. O. O.
F., installed the following officers last
night:

C. P.—C. M. Rorchers.
H. P.—Will Peters.
S. W.—J. H. Gregor.
J. W.—H. J. Votaw.
R. S.—A. W. Hendricks.
F. S.—W. H. Davis.
Treasurer—F. P. Roddy.
Inside Sentinel—W. S. Liston.
Outside Sentinel—L. N. Cope.
Trustees—C. M. Lytle, E. E. DeLong,
J. L. Drake, Geo. F. Bell, W. R. Schroer-
der.
Representative to Grand Encamp-
ment—G. F. Bell.

Sold to Meyer & Hartten.
James Keefe yesterday sold to Meyer
& Hartten the two-story building at 244
North Park street, now occupied by W.
B. Brown's saloon, for \$8,000 cash. Meyer
& Hartten yesterday commenced the
removal of their stock and fixtures from
the building on the northeast corner of
the site of the new Powers building and
on Monday that building will be torn
down. They are storing their goods in
the Farmer building on Franklin street,
and will resume business as soon as
they can get possession of their new
property.

Illinois Scholarships.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., January 9.—Sam-
uel M. Inglis, State Superintendent of
Public Instruction, has issued official
circular No. 8, calling examinations at
the court house in each county June
5th and 6th, 1896, to determine who
shall be entitled to a University schol-
arship from the county examined. If
the county has more than one Sena-
torial district an additional scholarship
will be had for each district.

Held to Answer.
In Justice Hardy's court yesterday
Frank Long waived examination on
charges of various forgeries on which he
secured small amounts. J. E. Osborne
was Long's victim, and the alleged
forged names were those of Henry
Stewart and Jennie Stewart. Altogether
Long got about \$110, which was acqui-
dered at the gaming table, so it is as-
serted.

M'KINLEY IS COMING.

He is Billed to Speak at the Audi-
torium February 12th.

Chicago Evening Journal.

Governor William McKinley's boom in
Illinois will be formally started in this
city February 12th under the auspices
of either the Lincoln or the Marquette
club, or possibly both.

The occasion is to be marked by as
much pomp and eclat as possible, and
the friends of the Ohio statesman will
endeavor to make the demonstration one
that will convince those who have been
tied up to other candidates, and the
local political managers in particular,
that they can not, even on their native
heath, hope to stem the torrent of popu-
larity of the great apostle of high pro-
tective tariff.

For some weeks past Gen. William
Osborne of Boston has been here in the
capacity of a political advance agent of
Mr. McKinley. He has made his head-
quarters at the Union League club, and
from that point has been feeling the
pulse of the Republican section of the
community hereabouts. He has been so
well pleased with the result that he has
advised Mr. McKinley to come on here
and speak to the people of Chicago and
Illinois before the holding of the state
convention.

According to the arrangements per-
fected up to date, Gov. McKinley will
arrive on the date in question about
noon and proceed at once to his hotel.
It is expected the governor will receive
a public ovation on his way. He will de-
liver a public address in the evening at
the Auditorium and it is believed that
by the time the day's proceedings will
have concluded the booms of one or two
statesmen who have been hugging them-
selves in the belief that they had a
clinch on Illinois will have pretty thor-
oughly collapsed.

With the story of McKinley's coming
there are also rumors of a visit from
Speaker Reed some time next month,
and the name of Gov. Morton, of New
York, has also been put in circulation as
a possible visitor in the near future.

From all appearances therefore, it
seems likely that Illinois and Chicago
will, during the early spring and sum-
mer, be the political storm-centers of the
country.

The W. C. T. U. Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the
W. C. T. U. was held yesterday after-
noon at the hall in Library Block.
Reports were given by the officers and
superintendents of the different depart-
ments of the society. Mrs. C. Beards
reported the work that had been done
by the evangelical department. The
members have visited persons in their
homes, and have distributed over 2000
pages of literature. Mrs. Coleman re-
ported on the work of the department
on narcotics. The work of this de-
partment is to try to prevent the use of
tobacco, and see to it that the laws relat-
ing to the sale of tobacco are enforced.

Among other reports was one given by
Mrs. Baker on the work of the jail and
prison department. The members of
this branch of the union have held
meetings in the county jail the first
Sunday in each month. Miss Maud
Aikin reported that the flower mission
had sent flowers to sick persons, and
Mrs. Pitner reported on the work that
had been done by the temperance liter-
ary department. The finances of the
union are in a good condition. The
meetings held here by Miss Downey
were quite successful and as a result 28
new members have been admitted to
the union.

The Land of the Boers.
Gold was discovered there in 1886.
Finished or in progress are 3,700
miles of telegraph.

Country has been enjoying its inde-
pendence since 1852.

In 1884 a convention at London recog-
nized the republic.

Two-thirds of the Christians belong
to the Dutch Reform church.

"Transvaal" means "across the vaal,"
or the country north of the Vaal river.

The largest town is Johannesburg,
with a population of 15,000. Pretoria
has 5,000.

There are about twenty thousand
farms, wheat and tobacco being the
chief crops.

It is there that the famed tsetse fly,
whose bite is death to oxen and horses,
is most prevalent.

Population is 679,200; the whites num-
ber 119,128, and about half of these are
of Dutch descent.

The area of Transvaal is 121,854 square
miles, or about that of Illinois, Iowa and
Massachusetts combined.

In parts of the country the climate
resembles that of Colorado, and is
regarded as healthful for consumptives.

The legislature consists of two bodies
of 24 members each, one-half retiring
every two years. The president's term
is five years.

To Fight Gambling.
PEORIA, ILL., Jan. 9.—C. M. Murphy
and John P. Quinn have been engaged
by the Y. M. C. A. of this city and will
on February 2 open a crusade against
gambling in this city. There has been
no public gambling here for five years,
but during this time poker rooms have
been constantly in operation, and it is
chiefly against these that efforts will be
made. It is the expectation to close all
of them.

PEKIN'S FIRST SCHOOL.

It Was Held in a Log Cabin and
Hon. David Davis Was
the Teacher.

The Pekin Post recently told the fol-
lowing story of the first school held with-
in its classic precincts, which is of in-
terest:

"The first school house in Pekin. What
a vista of years stretches away to that
ancient institution of learning when the
juvenile populace of the infant city
wrestled with the intricacies of the al-
phabet and multiplication table, when
they suffered and plotted vengeance, and
wished they had never been born. It
was not a pretty building. It was made
of logs. It didn't have steam heat, but
it had an elegant ventilation. There
were cracks you could run your arm
through between the logs. The floor
was of split logs with the flat side up
and the seats bore a striking resem-
blance to the floor. It stood where
Veide Roelke & Co.'s hardware store
now is and was beyond the town limits.
David Davis was the teacher then and
hadn't a handle to his name, and from
personal experience I assure you he
used to make things exceedingly inter-
esting for us. Davis was from 'down
east' and was a typical Yankee school-
master. All who came from the eastern
side of the Allegheny mountains in
those days was called a 'Yankee,' and
in truth, Davis was not over popular
with the pioneers. The writer came to
Pekin in 1834. Pekin had a pretty hard
name then, in fact it was known as the
toughest town on the river, which, by
the way, indicated depths of iniquity
almost unfathomable. The nurseries
across the river, which are now the rich-
est farms in the state, were then the
breeding places for malaria, and during
the fall the largest portion of the com-
munity were annually laid up with the
ague. In the summer of 1835 Mr. Davis
came in for an attack, complicated with
other ailments. He was very ill, and
owed a debt of gratitude to 'Aunt'
Jane and 'Uncle' Bill Diney, whose
careful nursing pulled him through.
Soon after he gave up the school, stud-
ied law and advanced rapidly from
schoolmaster to lawyer, lawyer to cir-
cuit judge, United States senator and
associate justice of the Supreme court.

"Pekin was away ahead of Peoria and
Bloomington then. We had the first
flour mill, the first distillery and first
bank, which, by the way, was the only
one between Chicago and Springfield
for years. The river was our highway
of trade to St. Louis and, when the
canal was afterward built, to Chicago.
There was seldom less than eight or ten
boats at the landing. I remember a big
New Orleans boat which came up here
and in less than twenty four hours we
put 10,000 sacks of grain on board, for
in those days grain was shipped in bags
and the people of to-day have no
idea what a mountain 10,000 bags
of grain will make. Those were good
old days. I remember the Great Re-
public. She was 8,000 tons burden and
was 350 feet long. Pekin's inland trade
was immense. Grain and hogs were
brought here from as far south as Clin-
ton and east as far as Leroy and Cham-
paign. There is one vital point for
which Pekin herself is to blame, in the
diversion of trade to Peoria, and that is
her lack of enterprise in road making,
and the sooner we get at it in earnest
the better."

He died Him Quick.

DECATUR, IND., Jan. 6. During the
revivals here the last week, Samuel
Fisher joined the Saints' Church.

One of the rules of this church is
"Brother shall kiss brother, and sister
kiss sister." Not knowing this, Fisher
met a young sister of the church on the
street yesterday and almost before she
was aware of it threw his arms around
her and kissed her.

She at once reported him to the
church, and to day he was expelled.

MARRIED.

At the home of the groom, 504 North Main
street, by Rev. R. G. Hubbs, January 6, Theron
Smith and Miss Edie Cleaver.

At Springfield, Jan. 9, by Judge Kane, John
H. Dickman, of Effingham, and Mrs. Maria V.
Spence.

The couple will reside at 1200 North Water
street.

At his office by Justice Shorb, Jan. 9, Amos
Waggoner, of Sullivan, and Mrs. Catherine
Darmer, of Decatur.

DIED.

At the family home southwest of the city, on
January 6, after a protracted illness, Lilla Mar-
tin, the invalid daughter of Herman Martin,
aged 3 years and 8 months.

The funeral will be held to-morrow at 2 p. m.,
Dr. Postallison officiating.

Dr. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms
42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

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from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
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FRIDAY, JAN. 10, 1896.

About the Colored People.

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 9, 1896.
EDITOR REPUBLICAN: In the issue of a morning paper Overseer Hane, in speaking of the county charges, makes the statement that at least one-third of the colored people in this city are dependent on the county for help.

Having made a study of the colored population in this city as to their number and general welfare, I am in a position to know something of their conditions and organization of colored people in this city a short time since sent out a committee to take the census of the colored population and learn as much as possible of their general conditions. This committee reported with an incomplete list of 625 names with an estimated population of 750.

Now in order that Mr. Hane may bear out his statement he will necessarily have at least 210 names of colored people on his list who look to the county for support; unless he can produce these figures, it is due to the colored people an acknowledgment that he made a decided mistake.

The colored people are willing to admit that there are some few families that are dependent on the county for support, some of these are worthy and others worthless. But they are not willing to have the impression prevail because there are ten or twelve families dependent on the county for support that the county is supporting 200 to 300 of their number.

As one of the race I feel that the colored people have been grossly misrepresented and it falls to the duty of Mr. Hane to publish the facts of the same.

EDWARD JACOBS.

BILLIARD PHENOMENON.

Chicago Tot Plays a Star Game, Although Not as High as the Table.
Lucuta Shellenberger is a little flax-haired girl of seven years whose father is engaged in the manufacture of billiard and pool tables. They live at 310 47th street, Hyde Park, Chicago. Lucuta is so small that she can scarcely look over a billiard table, yet she can play a game of billiards with marvelous dexterity. She can actually make a "run" of a larger number than she is able to count. It is not an uncommon thing for her to go to a billiard table and play pool with a perfect stranger, making every ball on the table in one game. The little girl has been playing pool and billiards for about a year. She does not care for



LACUTA SHELLENBERGER, CHILD BILLIARD EXPERT.

skates or a bicycle. Her amusement lies solely in handling the cue. She uses a 15-ounce cue. Santa Claus gave her for Christmas a beautiful hand-carved rosewood cue, which is inlaid with white holly, ebony and mahogany, and her name is engraved in a pearl plate on the handle.

Lucuta has heard of Arthur Krueger, the boy pool-player, and she says she would like to make a match with him.

Mr. Akam, president of the Akam Manufacturing company of Chicago, who has seen the child play, says: "She is remarkable. I think she can beat anything in the way of a woman billiard player. I believe she is able to beat almost any of our local pool champions. Of course, she hasn't the faculty of calculating positions like a person of mature age or an experienced player, but she appears to have a natural ability to make points."

W. J. Chew has sold a half interest in his grocery store at 757 North Water street to J. B. Robinson, lately with the Young Bros. & Marie company. The style of the new firm will be Chew & Robinson.

Mrs. India Hill left this morning for Indiana to fill an engagement to lecture for the spiritualists of Lafayette and Bush Creek.



Gail Borden
Eagle
BRAND
Condensed Milk
HAS NO EQUAL

Sensational Death at Taylorville Early This Morning.

LYMAN SLATER, of the First National Bank a Bullet in His Brain.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., January 10.—The people of this community were startled and shocked to-day on learning that Lyman Slater, aged 34 years, so well known to the business men

of the city and farmers of this county, had committed suicide at his home, by firing a bullet into his brain. The fatal shot was fired at about 7:30 a. m., but the body was not discovered until about an hour later, when the sister of the deceased, Miss Mary Slater, arrived at the house to find her brother a corpse.

Lyman Slater for 19 years had been connected with the banking house of Vandever & Co., for a greater part of the time as cashier. A year ago he left and went to the First National Bank where he held the position of cashier. The new system of banking at his new place was strange to Slater, and the names of the patrons of the bank were not familiar to him. He became ill and in a measure discouraged. Then his mother died and he became despondent. The officers of the bank suggested that Slater should take a rest and go west, and he agreed to do so.

Yesterday he went to Springfield on a freight train to visit his brother-in-law, John G. Drennan. While at the state capital he bought a vial of laudanum at the Diller drug store, evidently with suicidal intent. He had promised on his return to Taylorville in the evening to call at a friend's house for his sister and take her home with him. He did not do so, but instead went home alone to take his life. He did not use the poison. The revolver he used was found lying near where Slater lay dead.

The coroner is holding an inquest this afternoon. Slater was a single man. His accounts were all straight at the bank.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Samuels has gone to Ohio.
E. W. Hill has returned from Chicago.
J. W. Race has returned from Chicago.
George Cate, of Maysville, Ky., is in the city.
W. C. Rowe is in Monticello to-day on business.
Sherry Tuttle is in Danville to-day on business.
Miss Cattie Rich is in White Hall visiting friends.
Dr. O. R. Allen is ill at his home on East Prairie street.
Miss Berie Davis is visiting friends in Oakley for a few days.
Charles Martin is ill at his home on East Leffland avenue.
Miss Emma Hord of Bement is visiting friends in Decatur.
Miss Edith Lytle went to Kansas City last night to visit friends.
A. Barnes, O. Zimmerman and Harry Starr went to Chicago last night.
Mrs. H. W. Downing is confined to her bed with an attack of pleurisy.
Harry Fiske, jr., will go to Bloomington this evening or to-morrow morning.
F. T. Hanks, of Marshall, Ill., is in the city visiting his brother, R. G. Hanks.

Mrs. Isaac Claypool has returned to her home in Marshall, after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lillian Stoutenborough, of Maroa, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hanes.

W. J. Applegate and David Weillip, of Maroa, were guests of W. P. Shade and family last evening.

Misses Lillie and Jennie Drew have returned home from a two weeks' visit with friends at Weidout, Ill.

Mrs. Elsie Birch, of Olney, is in the city the guest of her friend, Miss Elma Wagy, of East Prairie street.

Mrs. Docia Bishop has returned home from Emporia, Kan., where she was called to care for her mother through her illness.

Mert Gross, formerly of this city, who has for the past two years been employed on a Cincinnati newspaper, is visiting here.

Miss Cordie Underwood has resigned her position as bookkeeper at A. P. Gebhart's store and Mrs. Dr. Yockey has taken her place.

Mrs. Harry W. Lytle and daughter, who have been the guests of Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Lytle, returned last night to their home in St. Joe, Mo.

Mrs. Arthur Flood, who has been in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hanes, left to-day for her home in Chicago.

E. L. Norcross, for thirty years superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company at Terre Haute, is in the city to-day, registered at the Central House.

T. I. Rude, bill clerk at the Illinois Central, will leave in a few days for St. Louis where he will visit friends and relatives for a few days. Mrs. Rude will accompany her husband and remain for an extended visit.

Charles Imboden, elder son of C. M. Imboden, and member of the fourth year class at the High School, will soon enter the employ of J. Millikin & Co., bankers, as an assistant bookkeeper. Charley is an addition the regular force.

Official Report.

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 9, 1896.
Present, Mrs. Mary E. Haworth.
Mr. John Ulrich, and the clerk, E. A. Gastman. Absent, Mr. David S. Shellabarger.

The minutes of two meetings were read and approved.

The treasurer's report for the month of December was compared and approved.

The superintendent's report of the receipts and expenditures of the tuition fund for the month of December was compared and approved.

The following bills were ordered paid and the clerk was directed to draw orders on the treasurer:

Moses A. Sore	\$ 7.75
Greenwood School Supply Co.	2.40
D. Marlin & Co.	1.95
Harold-Despatch Co.	19.90
Joanne E. Duffee	6.25
Huff Bros. Lumber and Planing Mill Co.	225.00
City of Decatur	20.00
Abel Carpet and Wall Paper Co.	1.40
C. J. Lyons	.90
Morehouse & Wells Co.	15.75
Bartholomew Bros.	.75
Koons & Converse	90.99
J. E. Ehrhardt	25.50
A. Miller	6.30
Buchanan Bros. & Martin Co.	91.95
Decker Lumber & Manufacturing Co.	188.35
Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co.	6.60
Field & Wilson	201.85

Mrs. Haworth moved that the superintendent be instructed to represent the Decatur schools at a meeting of the United States Superintendent's Association to be held in Jacksonville, Florida, on the 19th, 19th and 20th of February, 1896, and that a sum not exceeding \$75 be appropriated to pay his actual traveling expenses. The motion was agreed to.

The superintendent reported that Mr. Marion May asked that his son be allowed to attend the Wood street school although he lived in the adjoining school district. The request was laid upon the table.

JOHN ULMICH, Pres. Pro Tem.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

RICH GOLD FINDS.

Reports from Colorado of Discoveries Equaling Those in California in '49.

BOULDER, Colo., Jan. 8.—Intense excitement prevails in this city over the new gold fields situated between South Boulder Creek and Magnolia, and there are rumors of riches being uncovered by prospectors in holes not over 5 feet deep. One strike is alleged to be worth \$100,000, and an offer of this amount is said to have been made and refused.

Frank D. Baker came down from Walter's ranch, where the discoveries have been made. He informed a *Globe-Democrat* correspondent that several sacks of quartz had been sent to the sampling works from the claim discovered by the White brothers. The gold was sticking out all over the quartz, and no accurate estimate could be formed of the value of the stuff, but it will be sold by the pound instead of ton. The pannings made from the ore are said to be wonderful, as great rings of gold form around the pan with each test of washing.

The prospectors are wild over the outlook for a great mining boom, and about 500 men are working night and day in search of veins.

The new gold discoveries are on the same mineral belt as the rich Telluride mines of Ballarat, Jamestown and Gold Hill, Sunshine, Sana and Magnolia. In each of these districts mineral has been uncovered at the grass roots.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 10, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to H. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close.
January	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
May	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
July	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
September	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
October	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
November	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
December	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
January	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
February	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
March	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
April	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
May	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
June	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
July	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
August	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
September	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
October	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
November	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
December	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
January	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
February	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
March	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
April	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
May	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
June	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
July	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
August	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
September	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
October	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
November	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
December	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
January	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
February	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
March	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2
April	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
May	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
June	126 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2
July	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
August	130 1/2	131 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2
September	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2
October	134 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2
November	136 1/2	137 1/2	136 1/2	137 1/2
December	138 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2
January	140 1/2	141 1/2	140 1/2	141 1/2
February	142 1/2	143 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2
March	144 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
April	146 1/2	147 1/2	146 1/2	147 1/2
May	148 1/2	149 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
June	150 1/2	151 1/2	150 1/2	151 1/2
July	152 1/2	153 1/2	152 1/2	153 1/2
August	154 1/2	155 1/2	154 1/2	155 1/2
September	156 1/2	157 1/2	156 1/2	157 1/2
October	158 1/2	159 1/2	158 1/2	159 1/2
November	160 1/2	161 1/2	160 1/2	161 1/2
December	162 1/2	163 1/2	162 1/2	163 1/2
January	164 1/2	165 1/2	164 1/2	165 1/2
February	166 1/2	167 1/2	166 1/2	167 1/2
March	168 1/2	169 1/2	168 1/2	169 1/2
April	170 1/2	171 1/2	170 1/2	171 1/2
May	172 1/2	173 1/2	172 1/2	173 1/2
June	174 1/2	175 1/2	174 1/2	175 1/2
July	176 1/2	177 1/2	176 1/2	177 1/2
August	178 1/2	179 1/2	178 1/2	179 1/2
September	180 1/2	181 1/2	180 1/2	181 1/2
October	182 1/2	183 1/2	182 1/2	183 1/2
November	184 1/2	185 1/2	184 1/2	185 1/2
December	186 1/2	187 1/2	186 1/2	187 1/2
January	188 1/2	189 1/2	188 1/2	189 1/2
February	190 1/2	191 1/2	190 1/2	191 1/2
March	192 1/2	193 1/2	192 1/2	193 1/2
April	194 1/2	195 1/2	194 1/2	195 1/2
May	196 1/2	197 1/2	196 1/2	197 1/2
June	198 1/2	199 1/2	198 1/2	199 1/2
July	200 1/2	201 1/2	200 1/2	201 1/2
August	202 1/2	203 1/2	202 1/2	203 1/2
September	204 1/2	205 1/2	204 1/2	205 1/2
October	206 1/2	207 1/2	206 1/2	207 1/2
November	208 1/2	209 1/2	208 1/2	209 1/2
December	210 1/2	211 1/2	210 1/2	211 1/2
January	212 1/2	213 1/2	212 1/2	213 1/2
February	214 1/2	215 1/2	214 1/2	215 1/2
March	216 1/2	217 1/2	216 1/2	217 1/2
April	218 1/2	219 1/2	218 1/2	219 1/2
May	220 1/2	221 1/2	220 1/2	221 1/2
June	222 1/2	223 1/2	222 1/2	223 1/2
July	224 1/2	225 1/2	224 1/2	225 1/2
August	226 1/2	227 1/2	226 1/2	227 1/2
September	228 1/2	229 1/2	228 1/2	229 1/2
October	230 1/2	231 1/2	230 1/2	231 1/2
November	232 1/2	233 1/2	232 1/2	233 1/2
December	234 1/2	235 1/2	234 1/2	235 1/2
January	236 1/2	237 1/2	236 1/2	237 1/2
February	238 1/2	239 1/2	238 1/2	239 1/2
March	240 1/2	241 1/2	240 1/2	241 1/2
April	242 1/2	243 1/2	242 1/2	243 1/2
May	244 1/2	245 1/2	244 1/2	245 1/2
June	246 1/2	247 1/2	246 1/2	247 1/2
July	248 1/2	249 1/2	248 1/2	249 1/2
August	250 1/2	251 1/2	250 1/2	251 1/2
September	252 1/2	253 1/2	252 1/2	253 1/2
October	254 1/2	255 1/2	254 1/2	255 1/2
November	256 1/2	257 1/2	256 1/2	257 1/2
December	258 1/2	259 1/2	258 1/2	259 1/2
January	260 1/2	261 1/2	260 1/2	261 1/2
February	262 1/2	263 1/2	262 1/2	263 1/2
March	264 1/2	265 1/2	264 1/2	265 1/2
April	266 1/2	267 1/2	266 1/2	267 1/2
May	268 1/2	269 1/2	268 1/2	269 1/2
June	270 1/2	271 1/2	270 1/2	271 1/2
July	272 1/2	273 1/2	272 1/2	273 1/2
August	274 1/2	275 1/2	274 1/2	275 1/2
September	276 1/2	277 1/2	276 1/2	277 1/2
October	278 1/2	279 1/2	278 1/2	279 1/2
November	280 1/2	281 1/2	280 1/2	281 1/2
December	282 1/2	283 1/2	282 1/2	283 1/2
January	284 1/2	285 1/2	284 1/2	285 1/2
February	286 1/2	287 1/2	286 1/2	287 1/2
March	288 1/2	289 1/2	288 1/2	289 1/2
April	290 1/2	291 1/2	290 1/2	291 1/2
May	292 1/2	293 1/2	292 1/2	293 1/2
June	294 1/2	295 1/2	294 1/2	295 1/2

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LIGHT IS BREAKING.

The Tension in the Relations Be-
tween England and Germany

THOUGHT TO BE GRADUALLY RELAXING

Meantime Preparations for the Worst are
Being Rapidly Pushed Forward--Pre-
paring to Strike a Swift Blow
Against Any Enemy.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Dispatches from
Cape Colony continue to dribble in, but
the freshest of them received to-day
was two days old, showing that the
telegraph and cable companies are
either clearing up the accumulation of
old business or that the government
still refuses to allow the transmission
of news dispatches.

Much interest is manifested here in
the receipt of intelligence that will
show the attitude of Hon. Cecil
Rhodes, lately prime minister of Cape
Colony, who is strongly suspected of
having much to do with the dispatch
of Dr. Jamieson's force to the Trans-
vaal. But until the normal condition
of the telegraphic service is resumed
nothing on this point can be stated
definitely, and nothing but specula-
tion can be indulged in.

On the contrary, it is openly charged
that not only was Mr. Rhodes fully
conscious of the movements of Dr.
Jamieson, but that the British govern-
ment was also aware of what was go-
ing on. Had the raid been successful,
Great Britain, according to the popu-
lar belief in Europe, would have
stepped in and occupied the country,
ostensibly to protect her subjects, but
really to establish an occupation sim-
ilar to that in Egypt, which is tanta-
mount to the annexation of the coun-
try. As the raid resulted in a most
miserable fiasco, the British govern-
ment is accused of attempting to fore-
stall condemnation by emphatically
denying any prior knowledge of the
matter, and of taking measures to pre-
vent the departure of the expedition
after it knew it had departed and had
resulted in a failure.

Of course these statements are de-
nied here, and the government news-
papers insist that Mr. Chamberlain,
the colonial secretary, has acted
throughout with clean hands. At any
rate it can be said, so far as the Trans-
vaal is concerned, that the government
has done every thing in its power to
prevent the raid from affecting any
more than possible the relations be-
tween Great Britain and the South Af-
rican republic. But that the troubles
have affected British foreign relations,
more particularly those with Germany,
there is no denial. Since the
fact became known that Emperor
William had, before the Jamieson
raid, decided to intervene in the
Transvaal, the feeling against Ger-
many has greatly increased in bitter-
ness. The naval preparations now be-
ing made meet with the fullest popu-
lar approval, and the more fiery of
those who are in favor of war declare
that the time has come for Great
Britain to assert herself in her right
and teach Germany that she will brook
no interference with her suzerainty in
the Transvaal.

Those of calmer blood hold that
court interference against any hostil-
ity towards Germany will be suffi-
ciently powerful to prevent an out-
break. But court interference does
not and cannot control the popular
demand, which is decidedly in favor
of war.

A dispassionate view of the situation
leads to the belief, however, that the
excitement will soon die away and
matters resume their normal condi-
tion.

The naval preparations, however,
are proceeding apace. In addition to
the flying squadron which has been or-
dered to be put in readiness, instruc-
tions were issued yesterday for the im-
mediate commission of 20 torpedo boat
destroyers.

All these preparations, together with
the mobilization of the land forces do
not necessarily mean that there will
be a war. In well-informed circles it
is believed that they simply mean that
the government is on the alert against
any emergency that may arise, and
should conditions demand it, will be
ready to strike a swift blow against
any enemy.

The best criterion on the situation
is to be found at the stock exchange,
where the tone and prices respond to
every touch of fear or hope. Yester-
day morning the markets displayed a
sanguine tone, and consols advanced
from Wednesday's closing prices. Lat-
ter there was a slight decline, but on
the whole there was an advance com-
pared with the values of Wednes-
day.

Altogether it can be said that there
appears to be an improvement in the
situation, and unless new and unfor-
seen difficulties arise, it is thought the
pending questions will be settled di-
plomatically, and not by war.

A FEUD FIGHT,

In Which One Man Was Killed and Two
Fatally Wounded.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 9.—News
has just reached here of a fight that
occurred on Pound River, Wise coun-
ty, Va., yesterday, in which Bill Wells
and Gus Osborne were killed, and Jim
Cox and a deputy sheriff were fatally
wounded. It is Williams who was not
injured, killed both men and escaped.
An old feud was the cause of the
fight, which took place at the spot
where five members of the Mullins
family were murdered in May, 1892, by
Doc Taylor and the Fleming boys.

It Dead Across the Coffin of His Brother.

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 10.—While tak-
ing a last look at the remains of his
brother James, yesterday, Peter Hart,
a prominent citizen of this place, fell
dead across the coffin. The cause of
his sudden demise is supposed to have
been heart failure.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The house
bond bill, with the free coinage substi-
tute for it reported from the commit-
tee on finance, was to have engaged
the attention of the senate to-day, but
a half hour's speech by Mr. Baker
(rep., Kan.), in favor of an application
of the Monroe doctrine, and an hour
and three quarters' speech by Mr.
Stewart (rep., Nev.), on the financial
question, prevented the taking up of
the bond bill until so late an hour that
Mr. Jones (dem., Ark.) preferred to
withhold his opening speech until to-
morrow.

Mr. Baker's speech—his first in the
senate chamber—had for its text and
ground-work a joint resolution, intro-
duced by him, declaring that the ex-
tension by any European power of its
territorial limits on the western hemi-
sphere, whether by war, treaty, pur-
chase or otherwise, without the con-
sent of the United States, will be re-
garded as an unfriendly act. In his
speech he declared that that position
should be maintained by war, if neces-
sary. The joint resolution was re-
ferred to the committee on foreign re-
lations, and the senate, at 4:10, ad-
journed until to-morrow.

For some reason not apparent on the
surface, the committee on rules did
not to-day report the changes it pro-
posed to make in the code of the fifty-
first congress, under which the house
has so far been operating, although
their work has been completed and is
now in print. Mr. Henderson (rep., Ia.)
gave notice that he would make the
report to-morrow.

Mr. Blue (rep., Kan.), reported the
general pension appropriation bill for
the year ending June 30, 1897, and gave
notice that he would call it up after
the report of the committee on rules
had been disposed of.

A concurrent resolution was offered
for immediate consideration by Mr.
Livingston (dem., Ga.) but Mr. Bon-
telle objected. It called upon the pres-
ident to investigate the report that
Great Britain had advanced her out-
posts on the Venezuelan frontier, and
if it were true, he was instructed to
demand a withdrawal of them to the
lines occupied on December 17, 1895.

The resolution went to the committee
on foreign affairs.
A resolution offered by Mr. Bingham
(rep., Pa.), and approved by the com-
mittee on appropriations, was agreed
to, calling upon the secretary of the
treasury for a statement of the reasons
for the delay in the construction of
the unit building at Philadelphia.

After a session of 25 minutes, the
house adjourned until to-morrow.

POLICE CORRUPTION.

Further Developments in Philadelphia's
"Lexow" Investigation.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—The pro-
tection by the police of "speakeasies,"
and policy shops, the brutal conduct of
police and the discharge of cen-
sured police from the city department be-
cause they did not factually agree
with their superiors, was brought out
yesterday afternoon at the meeting of
the senatorial investigating commit-
tee.

Ex-Policeman George Slook, Sr., tes-
tified to having received, together with
Special Officer Martin and other po-
licemen, sums of money which were
paid to them for protection by prop-
rietors of "policy shops" and "speak-
easies." The witness further stated
that Martin was indicted in October,
1894, for an alleged bribery in Janu-
ary, 1892, but that the case against
him was dismissed last month on the
ground that the time for the prosecu-
tion had expired by "statute limita-
tion."

The witness declared that, although
Martin is unable to read and write, he
is still connected with the police de-
partment.

Ex-Policeman James W. Naylor, who
has incriminated several police officers
in the testimony he has given before
the body, was arraigned before Magis-
trate South yesterday on the charge of
perjury. Naylor was arrested Wed-
nesday, at the instance of Sergeant
of police Richards, who is one of the
accused. The case was continued un-
til Monday, and Naylor was held in
\$1,200.

THE TRIAL RESUMED

Of the Contumacious Witness, Broker
Chapman, of New York.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The trial of
the contumacious witness, Broker
Chapman, of New York, was resumed
yesterday. Senator Jones, of Arkan-
sas, testified in reference to the amend-
ment to the sugar clause introduced
by him, which, it is alleged, caused
the advance in sugar stock.

Senator Gray testified that he had
never been able to find the original
subpoena of the committee to Chap-
man. A copy of the alleged subpoena
was admitted by the court, despite ob-
jections of counsel for the defense.
So far in the trial all objections of the
district attorney have been overruled
and those of the defense sustained.

The prosecution expects to complete
its evidence this afternoon.

Funeral of Prince Alexander of Prussia.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The funeral of
Prince Alexander of Prussia, who died
in Berlin on January 4, took place in
the cathedral here yesterday. Among
those present in the cathedral were
the emperor and empress, ex-Empress
Frederick, Prince and Princess Freder-
ick Leopold, of Prussia, the members
of the diplomatic corps, members of
the Prussian ministry and a number of generals in the German
army.

High School Building Burned.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 18.—The
city high school building was totally
destroyed by fire. A valuable library
and laboratory, together with the
greater part of the furniture, went
down with the building. Loss, \$50,000;
insurance, \$30,000. Nearly all the books
of the 900 scholars are lost.

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most noted throat and lung specialists. For all
throat and lung troubles

it is invaluable. A bottle should be in every
house in Decatur, and the price, 25c, puts it
within the reach of all.

THE DRUGGIST,
Corner North Main
and North Streets.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may
be inserted in this column at the rate of 25
cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good, sound, second-hand set
of the Illinois Supreme Court Reports.
Must be cheap for cash. T. M. Hobart. P.O.
Box 146.

WANTED—You to call at 716 East Eldorado
street, near West side Lincoln square, for a
hand goods. Also a full line of new Tinsars
and Household Novelties at lowest prices. Good
prices paid for second-hand goods. D. H. Hight.
Jan 1-6

WANTED—A good girl to do general house-
work. No washing. Good reference re-
quired. Mrs. W. H. Elwood, 724 West William
street. 31-6

WANTED—Everyone to try our Blue Label
bread, sold by all grocery stores. Three
loaves for 10 cents, six loaves for 20 cents, eight
loaves for 25 cents. Decatur Cracker Co.
Dec. 30-6

WANTED—The public to know that Archie
Ward has moved his barber shop to his
old location, West side Lincoln square, and
have your rough beard removed. Oct 21-6

WANTED—The people to know that they can
buy first-class second-hand furniture and
stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid
line of second-hand furniture, including
bedsteads, mattresses, and all kinds of
new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very
low prices. Chicago Second-Hand Furniture
and Stove Store, first door west of Grinnell's
marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing
done at short notice. 31-6

WANTED—An agent in every section to can-
vass \$4.00 to \$5.00 a day, make one or two
trips, and a few more to dealers.
best side-line \$5.00 a month. Salary or large
commission made. A permanent, money-
making position. Apply to W. Z. Walker, 100
Oct. 8, 1894

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A BIG BARGAIN—The property
at the southeast corner of Main and Wood
streets—first-class property, well located,
market, suitable for dwelling, boarding house or
business property. Must be sold and will go at
a great sacrifice. Apply to W. Z. Walker, 100
Oct. 8, 1894

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One of the best pay-
ing confectionery stores and candy manu-
factories in the city. The reason for selling is
ill health, and that only. Complete stock
of goods. 31-6

FOR SALE OR TRADE—46 acres, 4 miles of
road, 70, 80, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 1190, 1200, 1210, 1220, 1230, 1240, 1250, 1260, 1270, 1280, 1290, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1450, 1460, 1470, 1480, 1490, 1500, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1590, 1600, 1610, 1620, 1630, 1640, 1650, 1660, 1670, 1680, 1690, 1700, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1740, 1750, 1760, 1770, 1780, 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 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Mr. Wellepp moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Johnson moved to amend by inserting the words, Monday Wednesday and Friday of each week until 1 o'clock p. m. in place of the words, each day of the week until 1 o'clock p. m., amendment prevailed.

Mr. Moffett presented the following resolution which was adopted on motion of Mr. Thrift.

Resolved by this Board that this county faith be pledged for the payment of 6 per cent interest on the county bonds now outstanding for the Reire in this Board (which is the date) to such time as this Board may take action on the same and for such of the bonds as may be found due and unpaid.

Mr. Connard moved the chairman of the year into contract with the Board of the poor for the year 1901 as physician for the year and receive bonds for the faithful performance of their duty. His motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Moffett the court clerk was instructed to collect the county bonds, before the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Moffett moved a recess of 15 minutes be taken. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Moffett the Board to do business in the court house not use for the first meeting of the Macdon County Farmers' Institute.

On motion of Mr. Thrift the Board adjourned until the second Tuesday in March at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

I. M. Dodd, Clerk.

le Temple over Ottenheimer's Store.

O. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
147 South Water Street.
22-dtf

J. Bumstead, M. D.
Diseases of Eye and Ear,
Nose and Throat.
Twenty-three years experience in the
specialties. Straightens crossed eyes
operates for cataract, adjusts glasses to
all defective eyes, 125 East Main St.
over Farmers' Bank Depot, Ill.
Feb. 1—d&wtf

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Book Binder.
Practical Book Binding and Blank Book
manufacturing, 127 South Water street, De-
pot, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped
on books.

D. STINE.
ARCHITECT.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
and no charge for preliminary sketches. Of-
fice Grant's hardware store, N. Main St., De-
pot, Ill. Citizens' Mutual Telephone, No. 681.
July 17—dly

<p>from Remont 10:30 a m TO CHICAGO. No. 1 Pass⁺ 3:40 a m " 4 Pass⁺ 4:36 p m " 1 Pass⁺ 8:00 p m *Daily. *Daily, except Sunday.</p>		<p>to Remont 3:30 p m TO CHICAGO. No. 2 Pass⁺ 10:56 a m " 4 Pass⁺ 12:02 p m " 6 Pass⁺ 8:20 a m Sunday.</p>	
<p>Illinois Central.</p>			
<p>NORTH. Diamond Special, daily 11:41 a m No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday 9:40 a m No. 134 freight ex. Sunday 2:00 p m No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday 3:55 p m No. 702 (Champ⁺ line) leaves, ex. Sunday 3:16 p m</p>		<p>SOUTH. Diamond Special, daily 2:42 a m No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday 9:45 a m No. 135 freight ex. Sunday 10:30 a m No. 106 pass. ex. Sunday 3:55 p m No. 701 (Champ⁺ line) arrives ex. Sunday 3:16 a m</p>	
<p>Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co</p>			
<p>NORTH. No. 1 Pass⁺ 2:35 p m " 3 Pass⁺ 4:06 a m " 7 Mixed, 10:00 a m " 8 Freight, 8:00 p m Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.</p>		<p>SOUTH. No. 2 Pass⁺ 11:30 a m " 4 Pass⁺ 10:30 p m " 8 Mixed, 4:00 a m " 10 Freight, 7:00 a m</p>	
<p>Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.</p>			
<p>NORTH. No. 2 Pass⁺ 4:15 p m " 4 Pass⁺ 2:10 a m " 6 Pass⁺ 7:00 a m " 10 Freight 10:45 a m</p>		<p>SOUTH. No. 1 Pass⁺ 10:15 a m " 3 Pass⁺ 10:10 p m " 5 Freight, 7:45 a m " 11 Freight, 3:30 p m</p>	
<p>Vandavia Line.</p>			
<p>ARRIVE.</p>			
<p>From Terre Haute..... 11:05 a m—7:45 p m From Peoria..... 11:30 p m—8:45 p m</p>		<p>DEPART. For Peoria..... 6:00 a m—6:30 a m For Terre Haute..... 7:00 a m—8:10 p m</p>	

for emplacements for guns and of
peduces.

The hearing is conducted in regard
to the bill introduced in the senate by
Senator Squire, providing for the de-
se of the principal seaports of the
country. The committee will resume
inquiry to-day.

CHIEF-JUSTICE SNODGRASS

Detected for Felonious Assault Upon At-
torney John Beasley.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 10.—The
day yesterday returned an in-
vestigation against David L. Snodgrass,
of justice of Tennessee, for felon-
assault. The return is the out-
come of the judge's assault in Con-
gressman Brown's office on Attorney
John R. Beasley, who is still confined
in his room with a fractured arm.

Train Robber Sentenced.

CHATTANOOGA, Ind., Jan. 10.—At Al-
mon, Ind., yesterday, James Brown,
who confessed to participation in the
Shelby train robbery, was sentenced
to the prison for twelve years after impli-
cating Abner Smalley before the grand

Dr. A. J.

of the above can be
 found and connected
 A. H. HANSON G.

WABASH
 The Wabash Railroad
 has at greatly reduced
 meetings:
 Hunters' tickets to
 Kansas and Missouri
 \$5.00, to the Egypt
 conducted excursions
 Tuesday, Jan. 14, 19
 Gates on Wednesday
 E. H. Coffin and Mr.
 Jan. 21, in charge of
 round trip rate inclu
 carriage rides, the tr
 series of guides and
 necessary expense fro
 Springfield, accommo
 tue, sell Jan. 6th to
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 trip.

Taylorville, accom
 Institute, sell Jan. 2
 till Jan. 25th. One
 trip.

Harvest Excursion
 14 and 23, Feb. 17 an
 For full information
 write to Ticket Agent
 Wabash Railroad, 12
 versing matter, writ
 Passenger and Ticket
 Decatur, Ill.

B. I. STAFF
ATTORNEY
 OFFICE—OVER BRY

EXCURSIONS.

We will sell excursion tickets at rates to the following places:

Michigan, Wisconsin, Arkansas are now on sale.

Persons desiring to personally leave by the Washburn on charge of Mr. Chas. H. Jones, Jan. 15, in charge of Mr. Chas. J. Berges, Tuesday, Mr. Ruan Campbell, The Great Northern railroad fare, hotel, transfer and care of baggage, interpreters, in fact every thing for the entire trip.

For more particulars, inquire of the Chicago Farmers' Institute, inclusive; good return fare and one-third fare round.

(Christian county) Farmers and 50th; good return fare and one-third fare round.

To the southwest on Jan. 18, March 10, 1896.

For descriptive ad of sale, or to apply to C. A. Pollock, Agent Wabash Railroad, New 13-5d

**ERRET
EY AT LAW,**

Clothing Store Dealer

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James L. Osborne and against Lodowick Chapinwood I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 "Chapinwood subdivision of lot 14 of V. Barber's subdivision of the south part of the southeast quarter of Section 3, Township 18, Range 2 east, 12 P. M." taken as the property of the said Lodowick Chapinwood and against him, Sheriff Macon county, at the north door of the court house in the city of Macon county, is made state on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., and say, for said land to satisfy said execution.

This 31st day of December, A. D. 1895.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Dec 31-dtd Sheriff Macon county, Illinois

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Conrad C. Pinnett, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Conrad C. Pinnett, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Macon, at the March term on the 2nd day of March next, to show cause why all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for settlement of such claims. And he further advises that persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1895.
W. B. READINGER,
Jan 4-dw Administrator

AUCTION SALE!

The crowds of ladies and the best people of Decatur who attend our sales daily, unite in saying it is "awful" to see our goods sacrificed in this way.

The sacrifice sale will continue until we get \$25,000.

No part of our stock is held back. You can select any article in our entire stock and it will be offered at once. Don't put it off if there is anything you want or someone else will get it. Come now. Our sales are immense, but we are giving unheard of values, in order to bring out the money. We recognize that in order to make so large a sum come in so short a time, we must LOSE MONEY. Ask your neighbors about the way we are conducting this sale, and about how cheaply they got their goods.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

SECOND WEEK OF January Clearance Sale!

Bargains in Every Department of Our Store to Reduce Stock.

Jackets at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.
Cloth Capes at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10.
Fur Capes at \$5, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.
Misses' Jackets at \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.
Misses' Long Coats (with capes), at \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.
Plush Cloaks made over into Capes.
New sleeves put into Cloaks of any kind.

Men's Goods.

Men's Wool Shirts all to be closed out at 50 cents each, worth up to \$2.
Men's Shoes (congress or lace) to be closed out at 95 cents a pair, worth up to \$2.50.

Bed Comforts at 95c.
Grey Blankets at 75c, 98c, and \$1.50.
All Wool Blankets at \$2.95, worth \$4.
Ladies' Wool Vests at 39c, 50c, 65c, and 98c each.

Carpets.

We place our entire stock of Carpets (ingrains only) on sale to close the stock out.
All the best Lowell and Hartford Wool Carpets to go at 45 cents a yard, worth 65c.
Other makes of Carpet at 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c a yard.
Mattings to be closed at 15c, 17c and 22c a yard.

Chas. T. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.

A FAILURE

To purchase your Xmas goods of us is disastrous to he pocketbook, as the following prices will show:

Medallions, 12x16s.....39c
Solid Oak Easels.....45c
Fine Photo Frames, silver plated, 15c
Fine Cabinet Frames " " 35c
EVERYTHING ELSE AT SAME LOW PRICES.

GOLD MOULDINGS, SILVER MOULDINGS,
BRONZE MOULDINGS, GILT MOULDINGS,
ENAMEL MOULDINGS.

Oak and all kinds of Wood Mouldings

In Hundreds of Different Styles.
The Largest Stock of Goods in Central Illinois.

MELCHERS & LOVELAND,

LIBRARY BLOCK.

Daily Republican

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cough, by using our Cough Syrup. Very pleasant to take, cures the cold and stops the cough. Large bottle for 25c.

King & Metz, Druggists.

FRIDAY, JAN. 10, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 36, this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock, sharp, in R. of P. hall, library block, North Main St. E. W. WEIGAND, C. T. THOMPSON, Tolmas, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Faithful Lodge No. 419, I. O. O. F., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, in their hall in Famous block, corner Central Avenue and Broadway. Advising Good Templars cordially invited to attend. Election of officers.

RATHBONE SISTERS.—Special meeting of Fern Leaf Temple, No. 12, E. S., today (Friday) at 7:30 p. m., at Castle hall, Chevalier Bayard hall. All members requested to be present. E. W. WEIGAND, C. T. THOMPSON, Tolmas, Secretary.

I. O. E. F.—Regular meeting of Columbia R. O. E. F., No. 196, I. O. E. F., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, in their hall East Main street. All members of the degree staff are requested to be present. Visiting brothers and sisters invited. LIZZIE GREGOR, N. G. OLIVE, Volant, Sec.

LOCAL NEWS.

BOTTLE and bulk perfumes at Whiteley's.

CIGARS at \$1.00 per box and up at Whiteley's.

"DAVENPORT," the new cigar at West's Drug Store.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR. The Farmer City Journal was twenty five years old last week.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

ENEMY'S CREAM—regular price 25c, cut price, 15c, at West's Drug Store.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

You can save money by taking your prescriptions to Irwin's Drug Store.

Turn new face powder, "Tribby," cut price, 15 cents, at West's Drug Store.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR. The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

No SUBSTITUTE or cheap drug used as prescriptions at Whiteley's.

Dr. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fulton block. aug24-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

C. M. ARTHUR has removed his real estate office to 142 East Prairie avenue, with the Washburn ticket office—the room formerly occupied by Kuny & Johns. He has wisely concluded that the proper place for a real estate office is on the ground floor. 10-33t

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.

The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth. TWENTY-FIVE hundred dollars wanted for three years at 6 per cent. interest on a farm worth \$8,000. The loan will be as good as government bonds. Will pay us commission, and deal with party direct. Address lock box No. 7431 Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

A New Year's Present.

An honest man is the noblest work of God, and as P. T. Barnum once added, "y and s are getting to be a mighty scarce article. The public confidence has been juggled with by alleged 'Bankrupt Sales,' 'Clearance Sales,' and 'Fire Sales,' etc., until an honest sale is looked upon with suspicion.

But one Clearance Sale is about to be launched in our midst that is honest and its offers will be faithfully carried out to the letter. No marking up of prices and then marking them down. No deception, no jugglery, no trickery. All our shoes as you well know are marked in plain figures, at profitable figures. Now, for the next 30 days, we will hear the prices of profit and in many cases of a goodly portion of the cost.

We need the money, you need the shoes—let's trade.

FOLMATH & HARDY,
The Shoe Fitters.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

Marion. R. E. Nesbitt is home on a visit now. He is working in La Crosse. Miss Kittle Keath is visiting S. O. Jenkins and family this week.

Dr. E. A. Morgan and wife and F. J. Carter have been in Chicago visiting this week. They returned home this morning.

The dramatic club have postponed their play entitled "The Deacon" until Feb. 14, owing to religious services throughout the month of January.

Mrs. Irv. Emerick's many friends surprised her Monday, by being her 35th birthday. They were well provisioned and reported a good time. Lew Whitmer and Homer Fry are on the sick list.

A. Stoutenborough is visiting in Ohio.

The D. of R.'s will give a poverty social at their next meeting.

A. Kempshall has moved his harness and shoe shop in Walnut street in rooms adjoining the saloon.

There are revival services at all the churches this week.

E. L. Jamison, of Chiltonville, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to his home.

Charles Wykoff and wife, of Decatur, were in the city yesterday.

Manuel Friedman, of Springfield, is visiting his parents in this city.

DEATH OF A. G. BOWEN.

Passed Away at Bloomington at an Early Hour This Morning.

Arthur G. Bowen, who had been ill for several weeks at his room in Gallagher Block, and who was taken to Bloomington Monday night, accompanied by his wife and son, and Harry Fisk, Jr., of Cœur de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, died of paralysis at an early hour this morning at the home of his brother-in-law, W. H. Shaidler, 701 East Olive street, Bloomington. This telegram was received this morning:

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 10.—A. G. Bowen died here this morning. Notify Mr. Fisk who came here with him. W. H. SHAIHLER.

Mr. Fisk was with Mr. Bowen at Bloomington last night and had a long talk with him. He seemed to be hopeful of speedy recovery, telling Harry to inform Decatur friends that he would be back to see them soon. He evidently had a change for the worse after Harry started for home. The deceased leaves a widow and a son who is fifteen years of age. Mr. Bowen was about 45 years old. He came here some years ago from Muncie, Ind., and became the Decatur agent for the Vandavia Railway company. He was a member of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, Knights of Pythias. The body will probably be taken to Muncie, Ind., for burial.

COCHRAN ROBBED.

A Thief Nabs His Gold Watch and Disappears.

The chief incident at police headquarters to-day was the appearance of a Western Union telegraph messenger who delivered this message:

SEDLAVAN, Ill., Jan. 10.—Chief of Police Decatur: Look out for gold watch. Elmer works, number 65451. I was robbed last night. W. G. COCHRAN.

The victim of the robber's cupidity is the honorable speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, and a campaign orator and politician of considerable celebrity. All of his Grand Army and political friends will sympathize with him in his misfortune. No doubt a movement will be inaugurated looking to the investment of Mr. Cochran with a new ticker.

Gas at Terre Haute.

"Well," said a well-known salesman traveling out of Terre Haute to a reporter to-day, "I see you have a gas war on in Decatur. For over four years gas at Terre Haute only cost us 35 cents, and the company figured they were getting out about even at that price. Finally the two companies raised the price to 50 cents, and it continued at that price until a syndicate bought out both plants and raised the price to \$1.00. Why, when it was at 35 and 50 cents gas was used for everything, and gas stove dealers had a fearful boom in their business. In fact it caused a boom in more lines than one, and no light was ever so popular as gas at that time. This is true also to-day, as very few refuse it at \$1.00."

For Highway Improvement.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 9.—The Illinois Highway Improvement Association held its annual meeting this afternoon. (D. W. Smith, of this city, delivered the address of welcome and was followed by A. L. Converse, of Ridgely, John W. Stahl, of Quincy, spoke on "Influence of Farm Organizations," and Hon. O. Kelly, of Springfield, O., and Hon. B. P. Thayer, of Clinton, Ia. Gen. Roy Stone, of the National Department of Agriculture spoke on "Road Work from a National Standpoint," and was followed by Hon. A. A. Stone, of Boston, Mass., on "Road Improvement from a Bicycle Standpoint." L. H. Coleman of this city closed the session by a paper on "Our Public Highways."

D. A. Maffit, highway commissioner from Decatur township, was present during the entire session.

Died in Ottawa.

Mrs. Ada Eichey died Wednesday at Ottawa, Ill. She had been an invalid for the past thirteen years. Deceased spent several months in Decatur last summer, the guest of Mrs. H. M. Kreidler. She expressed a desire to be buried here, and the body arrived in Decatur to-day. The funeral took place at 3 p. m. from the residence of Mrs. Kreidler, 538 North Franklin street, and the burial was in Greenwood.

Broke His Hip.

John Foley, a retired farmer, 78 years of age, met with a serious misfortune at Decatur City yesterday, while walking about the yard. He fell and broke his right hip in such a manner that he will probably be a cripple for the remainder of his days. Dr. Graves of Dalton City and Dr. Will Barnes of Decatur, are the attending surgeons.

Afternoon Party.

Mrs. Frank Boach entertained a few of her lady friends yesterday afternoon at her home on West North street. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Walter Strange, of Minneapolis, Minn., who is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.

Paid. The insurance agency of Kuny, Johns & Strohm yesterday afternoon paid to Fred Wedel \$785.65, that being the amount allowed him on his insurance of \$2,000 on his buildings on East Eldorado street that were damaged by fire Tuesday afternoon.

FATHER OF FOUR CHILDREN

Remains of S. Peter Hart Now at the Bullard Rooms.

The body of S. Peter Hart, the elderly gentleman who died suddenly last evening while attending the funeral of his brother, J. C. Hart, is now at the rooms of Undertaker Bullard, from which place the funeral will take place probably on Sunday. Mr. Hart lost his wife some years ago by death, and he had four children who have homes. It was while Peter stood at the casket looking down upon the corpse of his brother that the death stroke came, and he reeled and fell in a faint into the arms of Pastor Hobbs, who lowered him to the floor where he died. Relatives did not desire that Peter should take the farewell look, as it was known to them that he was in poor health. But he was persuaded to go to the coffin. Dr. Jones attended him, but nothing could be done. Heart disease had done its work. Mr. Hart was 63 years of age, and had been a drayman in the community for many years. Late he had been managing a team for the Hunter & Son commission house.

LATER.

The remains of Peter Hart will be taken to the home of his brother, B. W. Hart, 785 East William street, where the funeral will be held. There are four children surviving him. They are Jessie, Edith, Lucy and Edward. There are also four brothers and aged father. The brothers are Bryant and B. W., of this city; Frank, of Chicago, and Wellington, of Kansas City. There is one sister, Mrs. J. R. Jones, of Sunbury, Pa.

The funeral will be at the residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The interment will be at North Park cemetery.

THE WELDON TRAGEDY.

More About the Stories Recently Published in the Case.

Champaign Gazette.

Some days ago Mayor Harry Magill, of Clinton, was brought into the Pace-Taylor tragedy by a newspaper which said that he had examined the revolver found near the dead body of Dr. Taylor, and found that the chamber would not revolve. It was also said that he had a conversation with Dr. Taylor, some days before the tragedy. Mayor Magill now denies all this. He says he never had a conversation with Dr. Taylor on the Pace matter, and he also says he never advanced the theories credited to him by the paper making the publication. Mayor Magill is quite well known in Champaign, and his acquaintances here believe his denial in preference to the published newspaper reports in which his name is mentioned. Postmaster Pace's friends have not all forsaken him by a considerable, and they think that, even should he be indicted by the grand jury, he will have little difficulty in clearing himself of the charge of murder. They denounce the story his 4-year-old son is reported to have told the keeper of the Weldon hotel the night of the tragedy in which Dr. Taylor lost his life.

Stolen Goods.

While Frank Garriott was hunting west of Col. Warner's residence this morning he found a telescope value partly covered in a horse manger in the field. He brought it to Clinton and turned it over to Marshal Moffett, who found two suits of clothes, one shirly good, three collars, pair of suspenders, necktie and towels. In the pockets of one of the suits were two letters, one written by W. S. Turner to S. C. Foran, station agent of the I. & G. N. R. Y., at Mineola, Texas. The value was evidently stolen from Mr. Turner as discarded clothing lay near by. Any one knowing Will S. Turner will confer a favor by reporting the same to the chief of police. It was thought James Hayes, who was arrested in Decatur lately by Marshal Moffett, might know something about these clothes, but he denies any knowledge of them.—Clinton Public.

After an Injunction.

The Wertheimer and Swartz Shoe Co., at St. Louis, represented by Attorney Johns, were before Judge Vail in chambers this afternoon applying for an injunction to prevent Sheriff Nicholson from selling the Max Greenburg stock of goods taken recently on executions.

A Card Party.

Chester Hanes gave a card party to a number of his school friends last night at his home, 704 West Main street. Whist and other games were engaged in, after which there was music and dancing. Refreshments were also served.

Hours at the Parlor Market. Meat sales for Saturday, January 11. From 9 to 10 a. m., and from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., choice roasts and boiling meats. Low prices. O. H. FULLERWIDER.

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Hon. D. P. Keller, of Moweaqua, Formerly of Macon County, Announces Himself as a Candidate.

Hon. D. P. Keller, a former citizen of Macon county, but now residing in Moweaqua, Shelby county, where he is engaged in the banking and stock business, announces through the Moweaqua Republican that he has decided to become a candidate for nomination for state treasurer. Mr. Keller is well and favorably known to the people of Macon county, and his candidacy will prove a matter of much interest to his old friends and neighbors. Following are some of the things the Moweaqua Republican says of him and his candidacy.

We are hereby authorized, and take pleasure in announcing the name of our esteemed townsman, Hon. D. P. Keller, as a candidate for nomination for state treasurer, subject to the Republican state convention. In this short sketch, we shall endeavor to present to the attention of our readers, a brief record of the history of a man who is well and favorably known throughout the great State of Illinois.

Mr. Keller is a Republican by inheritance, by birth, and by education. His ancestors belonging to, and were of the old colonial Republican settlers of Ohio, where he was born and brought up on a farm near the city of Lancaster. At an early age he was sent to school, and like other farmer boys, his time was divided between farm work and seeking an education. As he grew older he attended the Otterbein University at Westville, O., where he received a liberal education, which with his busy life he was enabled to devote to a practical use, and in later years he has been successful through his business life. In November, 1864, he came to Illinois and soon afterwards located in Macon county, where he came engaged in the pursuit of farming, which business he followed in and in later years he has been successful through his business life. In November, 1864, he came to Illinois and soon afterwards located in Macon county, where he came engaged in the pursuit of farming, which business he followed in and in later years he has been successful through his business life.

In the fall of 1888 and 1890 he was elected representative to the 30th and 31st general assemblies of the state of Illinois, and was a very active and conscientious member, commanding the respect and esteem of his fellow members regardless of difference of opinion or political views. In this responsible position he acquitted himself with ability and credit, much to the satisfaction of his constituents, since which time he has continued to take an active interest in politics, being interested and well versed on all the leading political phases of the day. As a political speaker when beginning an address he is cool and calm, but gradually warms to his subject, and is intensely Republican; in other words his religion is his politics, and not a bad kind of religion either. His personal influence and friendships extend to all parties; ever seeking an opportunity to elevate and enlighten his fellow-man who may be less favored than he.

After becoming more actively interested in politics Mr. Keller weaned of the monotonous cares of farm life, and five years ago became interested in the banking business at Dalton City. The firm name as Keller & Hight, and later he became one of the firm of the Commercial Bank at this place. Firm name, Keller, Brown & Co. He then left his farm and removed here when he at once was identified as one of the progressive enterprising citizens, devoting his entire time to the banking business.

In announcing his name as a candidate we name a man who has a state acquaintance, and numbers his friends by the thousand, and whose Republicanism is unquestioned and if nominated will be of the people, and will be elected by the people with a handsome majority. He is the winning man.

1492—"Isabella, Isabella."

As was stated in the REPUBLICAN some time ago, Rice's "1492," presented by the original company of 60 people, will be the opening attraction at the opera house. Negotiations have been under way several weeks for this attraction. The date of the opening is Monday night, February 10, and it will be made one of the most brilliant events in the history of the house. The "1492" company is now playing in the larger eastern cities, and the play is exciting much interest as it did when first presented. It is under the management of Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger. Among the members of the company are Mr. Harlow, the original queen, Rose Snow, of Springfield, who made a great hit in New York and Boston, and Bessie Bonehill.

Sales of Real Estate.

Jacob Morgenstern to Sarah H. Wetzel, 80 feet of lot west of lot 2, Block C, Union in 32, 15, 1 east—\$2,000.
C. O. Wood to Mary A. Harvey, lot 7, C. M. Barnett's survey of west half of block 1, Joseph King's addition—\$1,000.

Tax Bond.

Milam Township, Jacob V. M. collector; bond, \$11,283.00; surety Frank Rogers, John H. Goltra and Michael Elkins.

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Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer pangs of indigestion. Husband took Little Early Bismarck. I used to put it in his food before I commenced using these little pills. West's dr.

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